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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Applicant responds to the "Decision on Petition to Accept Color Drawings" mailed on August 16, 2004.

The Petition states that a grantable Petition requires three (3) sets of color drawings. The Applicant believes these were in fact sent and attaches the stamped postcard indicating receipt of the three (3) copies of color drawings and a black and white photocopy of the same.

However, to expedite acceptance of the Petition to Accept Color Drawings, the Applicant re-submits the following:

- (1) A copy of the Petition to Accept Color Drawings mailed on April 8, 2004 including an authorization to charge the appropriate fee
 - (2) Three (3) sets of color drawings (FIGs. 7-12)
- (3) A black and white photocopy of all drawings (FIGs 1-14), including the color drawings (FIGs. 7-12) (13 pages)
- (4) A copy of the Amendment filed April 8, 2004. The amendment adds the language required in the Decision to the Specification of the application.

In view of the submission of three sets of color drawings, one set of black and white drawings, the amendment to the Specification, and the fee, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the decision on the Petition to Accept Color Drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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Petition to Accept Color Drawings under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2)

Petition is hereby made to accept drawings in the above-identified application. Attached hereto are three (3) sets of color drawings for FIGS. 7-12. FIGS 1-6 and 13-14 are not illustrated in color.

Color drawings of FIGS. 7-12 are necessary to show the color and contrast of the displays illustrated in these figures. Specifically, the displays show subtle and gradual variations in color reflecting characteristics of a part under test. Because the variations shown in the displays are subtle and gradual they are difficult to illustrate using conventional black and white drawing techniques.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 to cover the petition fee and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §\$1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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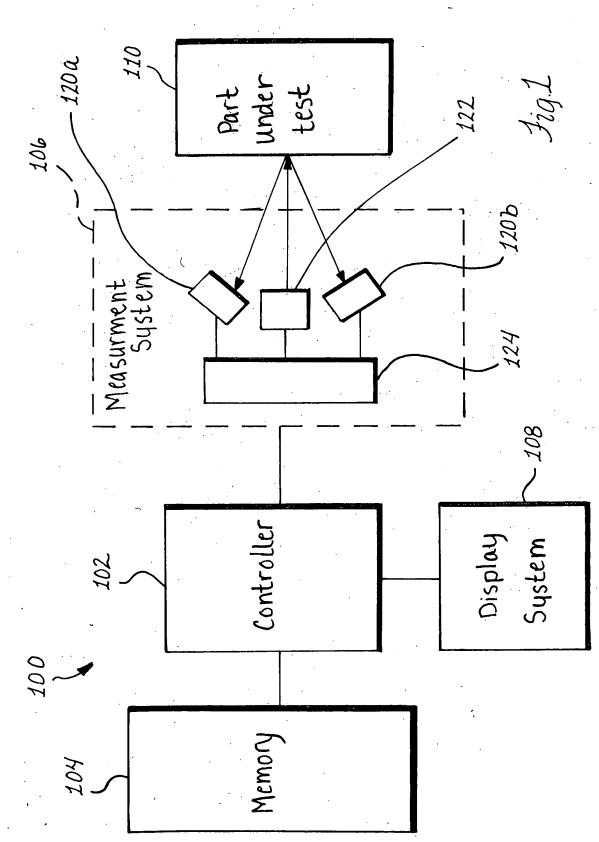
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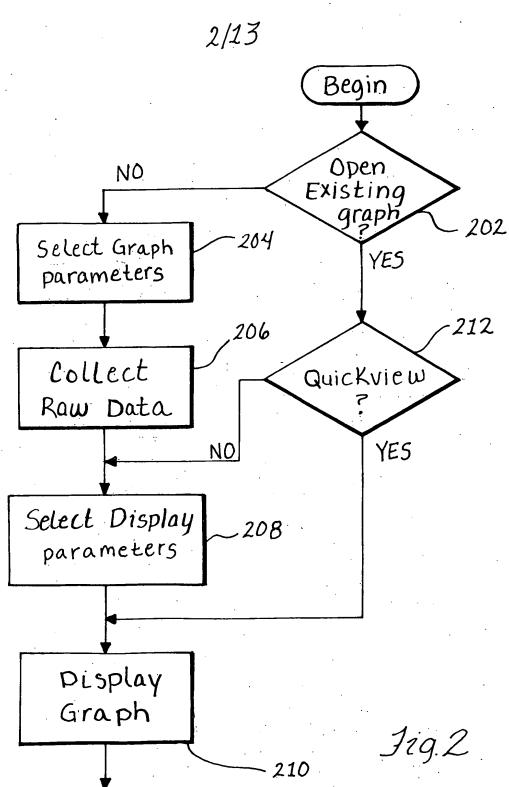
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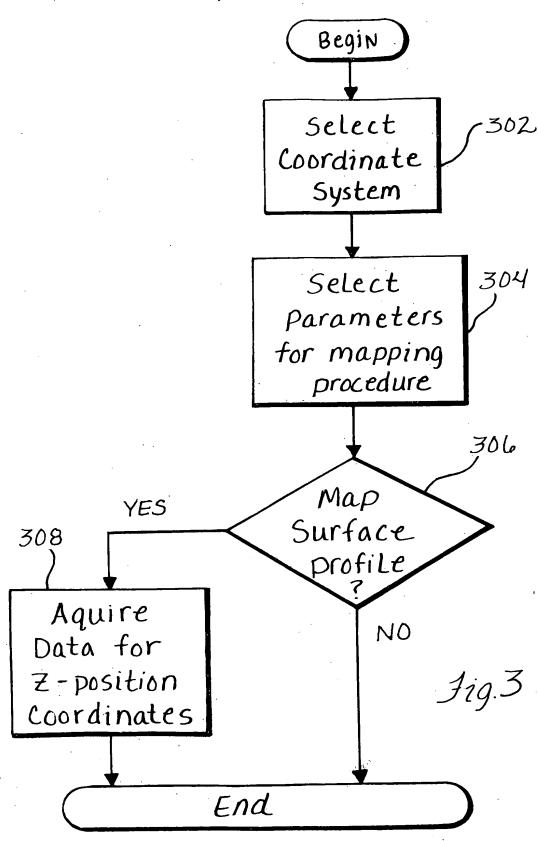




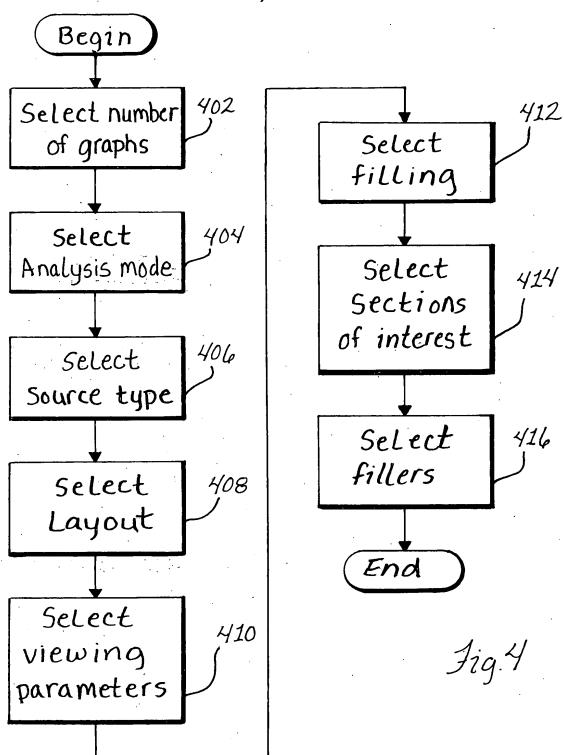


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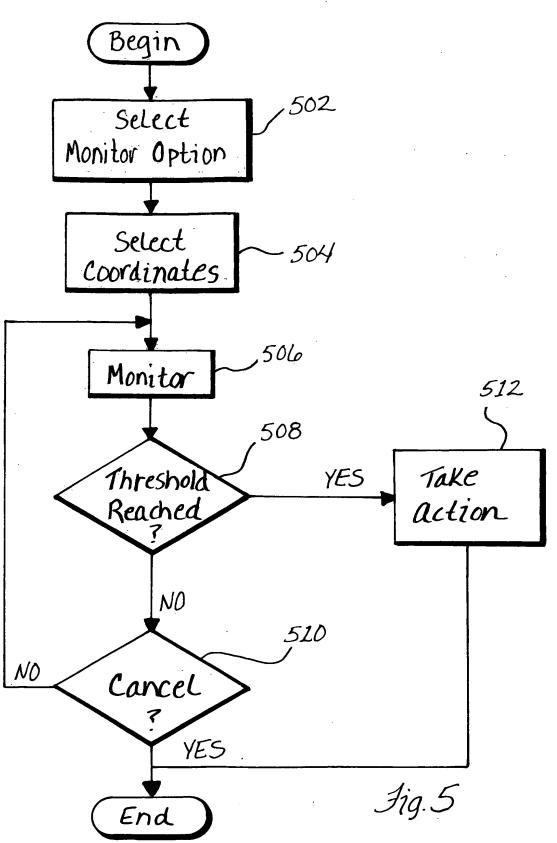


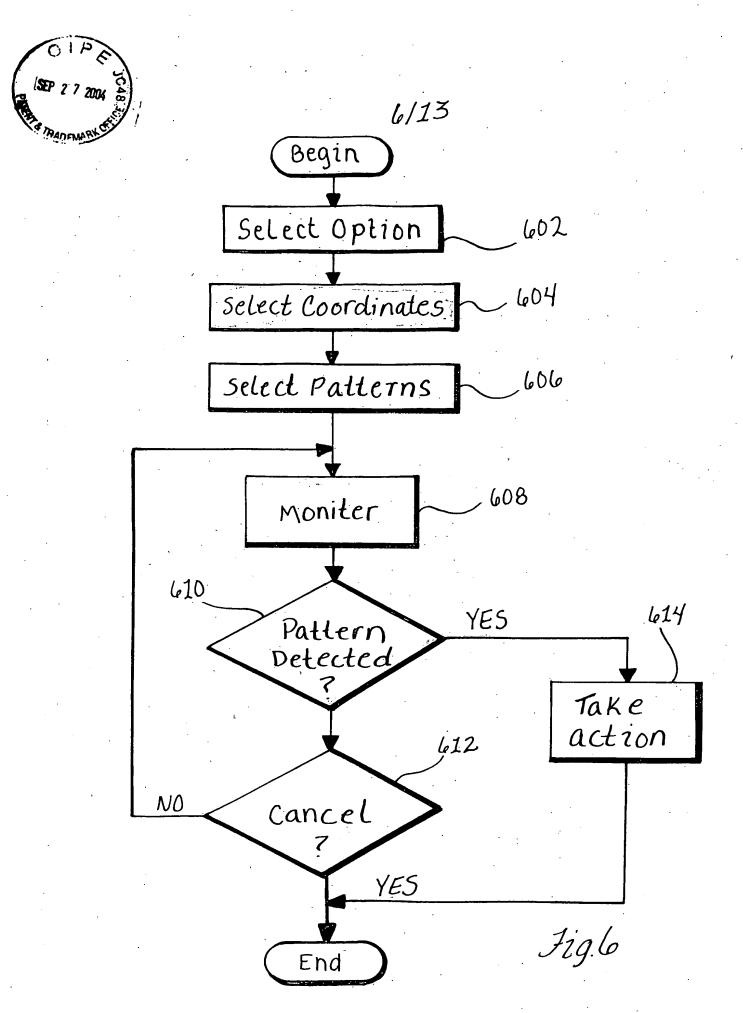


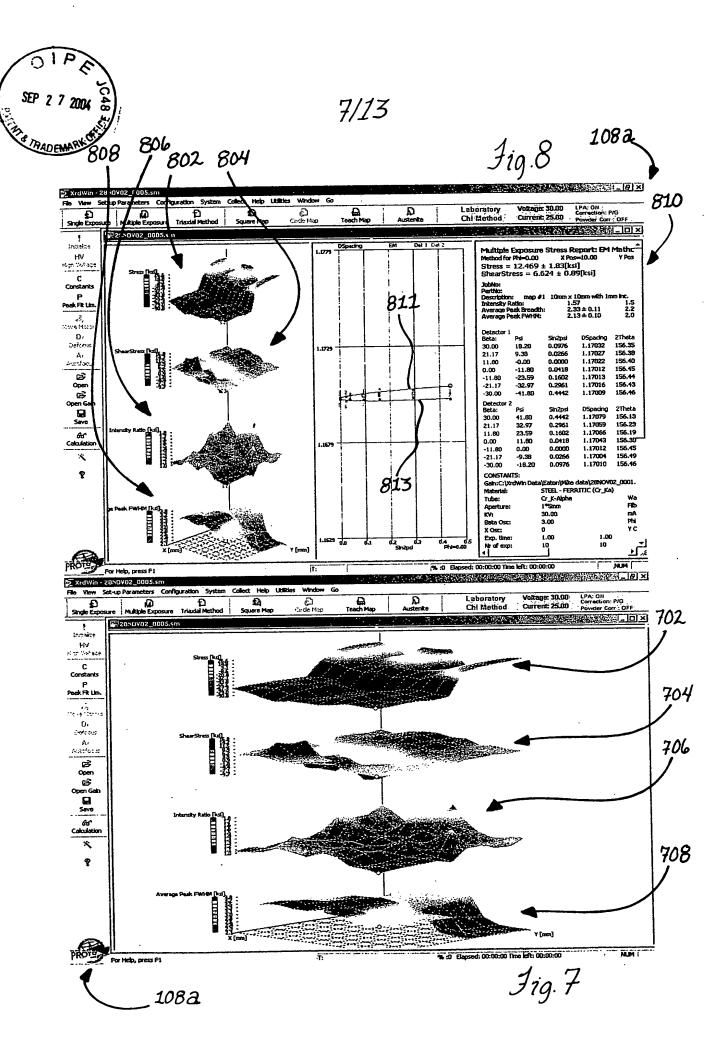




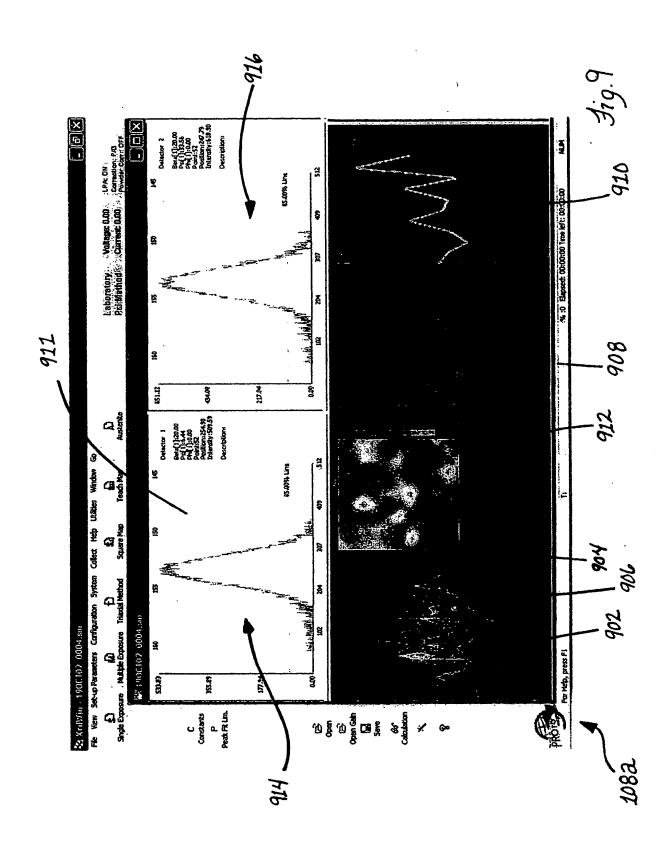




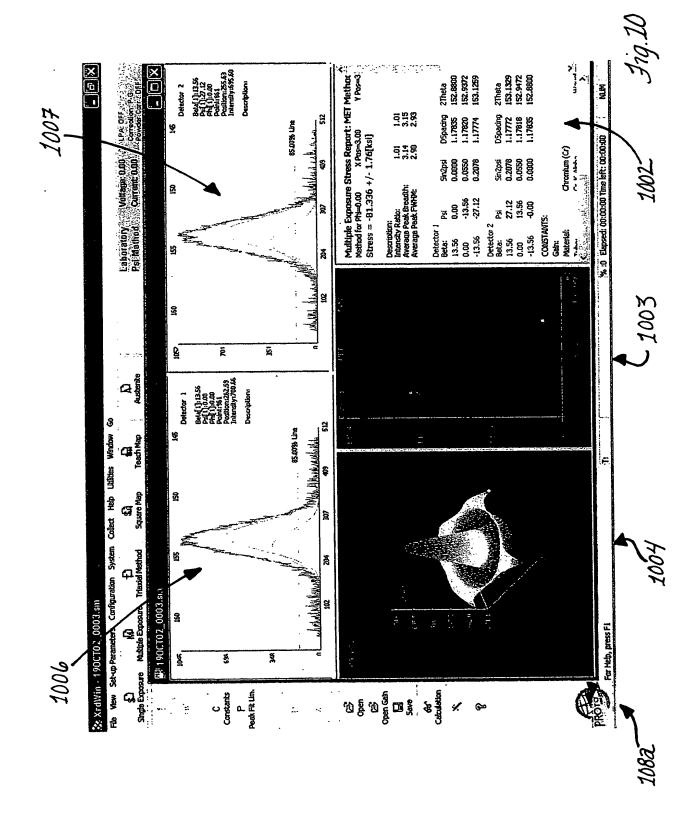


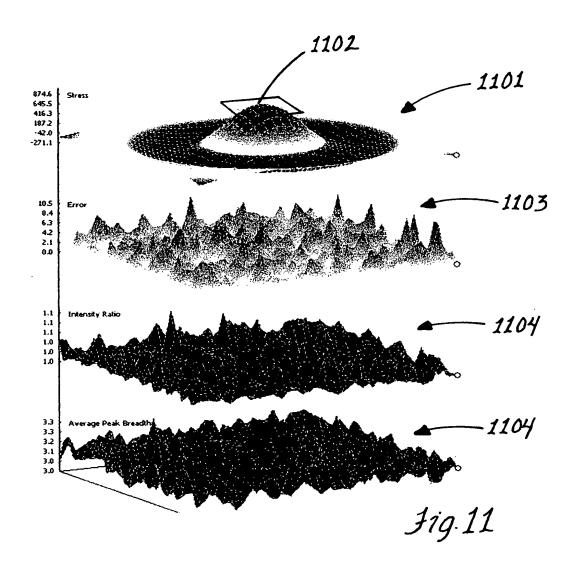


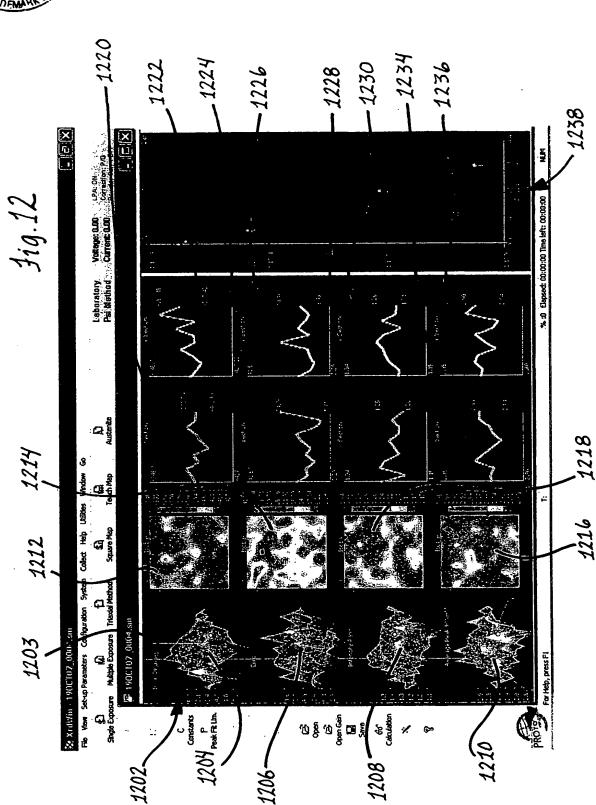




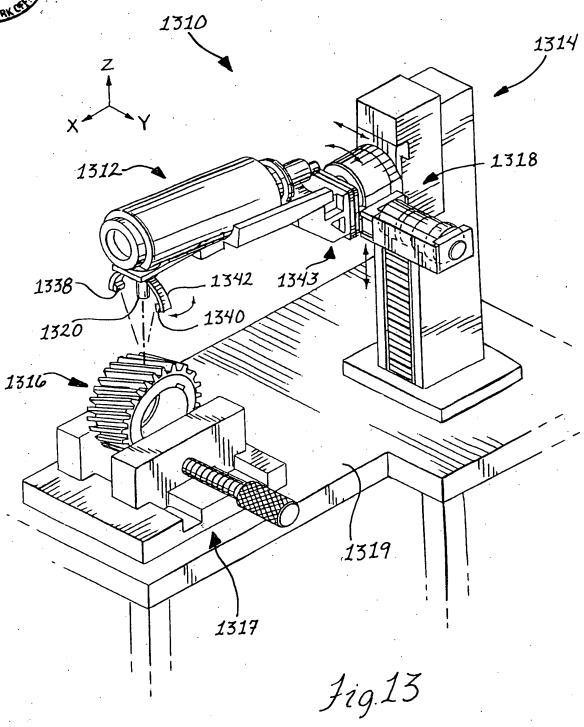












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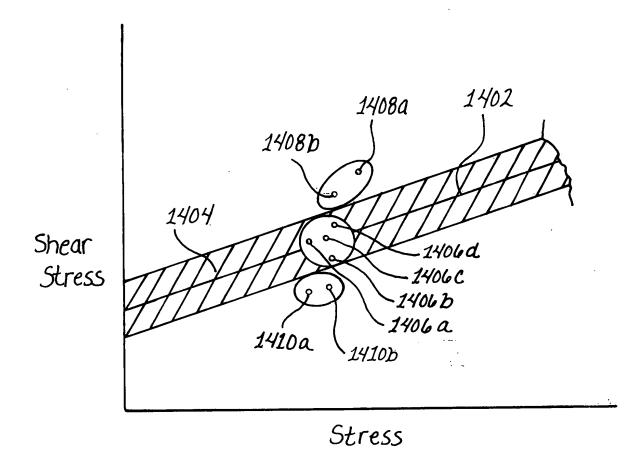


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